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LOVELL TAKES OVER BETHEL, 5 TO 3

In a Fast Game at Lovell Center, Lovell Gets Four Runs in Third Inning

Last Sunday, the twelfth, Bethel journeyed to Lovell Center and met defeat at the hands of the Lovell All-Stars. The game was a fast nine inning affair and was featured by excellent pitching by both teams.

Lovell was exceedingly fortunate to win, bunching four of their eight hits in the third inning, which combined with an error, netted them four runs, enough to win the game.

The first inning started off with a hit by each team but neither side scored. In the second, Bethel broke the ice with a double by Win Howe and a single by Yon Eldredge. Gill pitched himself out of a bad hole in Lovell's half, striking out two men with the bases loaded.

Another Bethel hit was wasted in the third but not so with Lovell. The first man up got a life on Scotty's error, the next batter connected for a two bagger, and the three men following each connected safely to total four runs.

This ended the scoring until the seventh when Lovell got a lucky run on an error, a stolen base, and a Texas leaguer over first. Bethel broke into the scoring again in the eighth with two out. Roger Bartlett had made a nice hit but was called out stealing with a decision that seemed questionable. The next man struck out but Scotty made a hit. White got a walk and Howe brought them both in with his second two base clout.

Neither side did any further scoring with both pitchers bearing down hard. Gill pitched the first four innings for Bethel and except for the unlucky third did very well. That one inning with its four runs was enough, however, to give the decision to the opponents. Jack struck out seven men in the four innings he worked while his successor Rodney Bartlett made ten of the All-Stars fan the breezes in the same number of innings.

Bethel out hit the Lovellites ten to eight but could not bunch them to any extent. Win Howe was mainly responsible for Bethel's three runs, scoring one and driving in the other two. Roger Bartlett and Eldredge were the other men to connect twice for Bethel. Southern pitched a good game, striking out eleven men. He allowed ten hits but kept them well scattered. The breaks were all against Bethel and there were one or two decisions by the umpires that didn't seem altogether correct.

The box score—

BETHEL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Goddard as	5	0	1	2	1	0
Hog, Bartlett c	3	0	2	1	0	0
Swann cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Robertson 3rd	4	1	1	2	1	0
White lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Howe rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Eldredge 2nd	4	0	2	0	0	0
Gill p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rod. Bartlett p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lurvey 1st	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	3	10	24	3	2
LOVELL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Stearns 2nd	4	0	1	0	1	0
Allen lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Bradshaw ss	4	1	1	0	4	1
South p	4	2	1	0	4	1
Bassett 3rd	4	1	3	0	0	0
McAllister cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Walker 1st	3	0	0	0	0	1
Watson cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hedard rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	5	8	27	9	3

Summary: Earned runs—Bethel 3, Lovell 5. Two base hits—Howe 2, Bradshaw. First on base—off Southern 1. Struck out—by Southern 11, by Gill 7, by Rod. Bartlett 10. Left on base—Bethel 8, Lovell 7. Passed balls—McAllister 2. First base on error, Bethel 1. Lovell 3. Hit by pitcher—by Gill (Walker, Watson) by Southern (Hog, Bartlett). Umpires—Cushman, Bean, Souther. Time of game—2 hours. Score by innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Bethel 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3. Lovell 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 5.

James—Martin

A very pretty wedding occurred on Sunday noon, August 6, at Ferry Beach when Arnold Ralph James, formerly of North Newry and Beatrice May Martin of West Paris were united in marriage by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

The double ring service was used and the ceremony took place in the Universalist temple in the grove. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Stone and E. Ross.

Mr. James is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and was graduated from West Paris High School to the class of 1925.

Mr. James is the son of Mrs. Allie James of North Newry and is well known in Bethel, where he attended Ould Academy for a time. At present he is employed by the State.

Both are highly respected and have the best wishes of many friends.

Diligence makes all things appear easy.

Dinner Party Observance of 90th Birthday

DINNER PARTY IN CELEBRATION OF 90th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Angelia Clark observed her 90th birthday on Sunday, August 12, by entertaining a dinner party. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark of Phillipsburg, N. J., Irving Clark and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn. Mrs. Clark wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to all of her many friends who so kindly remembered her by a shower of cards, flowers and birthday cake.

"Ninety years old" did you say, Why I never would believe it my dear, For you grow younger every day, As the months slip by each year. As I watch you every morning Out upon the street, With a nod and smile for all Whom you chance to meet, I often wonder why cannot each one Be just as brave as you, And meet life's trials and sorrows With a heart as firm and true.

SPEAKER ANNOUNCED FOR FIELD DAY

Miss Edna Cobb to Speak at Joint Field Day

All Oxford County women will be delighted to hear that Miss Edna Cobb will be the speaker of the day for the women, August 25th, at the joint Farm Bureau and Grange Field Day to be held at Herman Mason's farm at Bethel. Miss Cobb is well remembered in Oxford County for her splendid work as clothing specialist. She was reappointed this summer as Household Management Specialist and will speak to the Oxford County women on some phase of this subject.

The title of Miss Cobb's talk has not yet been announced, but will appear very soon.

SHOWER IN HONOR OF MRS. JAMES MACFARLANE

A pleasant surprise shower was given Tuesday for Mrs. James MacFarlane, nee Grace Van Der Kerkhoven, last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Earle Davis. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. Harry Brown winning the first prize and Mrs. Wade Thurston the consolation prize.

While refreshments were being served, Mrs. MacFarlane was called to the door where she found a package containing many nice gifts from the assembled friends.

Those present were Mrs. MacFarlane, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Winfield Howe, Mrs. Irving Carver, Mrs. Wade Thurston, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Myron Bryant, Esther Tyle, Ruth Brown, Fay Sanborn, Lucia Van Den Kerkhoven and the hostess.

GROVER HILL

Miss Evelyn Whitman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich to Portsmouth, N. H., where she remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Clarence Meserve and Miss Marion Jordan came after Phillips and Philmore Meserve, who have been spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. M. P. Tyler. They all returned to Mechanic Falls, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Francis Whitman has been a guest in the home of her son, Clyde Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Tyler and family from West Bethel, with guests enjoyed a picnic at Cobblestone Farm, Sunday.

Mr. May, from Bridgewater, Mass., was a week end guest at N. A. Stearns's. Miss Ina Potter, from Montreal, who has been attending Gosham Summer School, spent the week end at P. A. Mundy's.

Ernest Mundy was home from South Waterford, Sunday evening.

A. J. Peaslee and Burton Abbott went blueberrying on Bear Mountain Sunday. Miss Clara Jackson and mother from Milton, recently called at N. A. Stearns.

Mrs. Fred Mundy and nephew Aaron Kendall motored to Cambridge, Mass., Friday night. Monday they returned by the way of the mountains and called on Mr. and Mrs. George Spaulding in Bartlett, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Mills of Mason, Sunday.

Miss Rachel Mayberry of Mill Street, spent one day with Mrs. Linnie Abbott, last week.

Winfield Helle, from Northwest At. bang, is working for M. P. Tyler.

Miss Adelaide Bean who has been visiting relatives at Doverhill, Mass., for several weeks, returned home Monday.

NOTICE

I have been appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures in the towns of Bethel, Mason, Oxbow, Newry and Hanover, and all persons using weights, measures or balances for the purpose of selling goods are hereby notified to bring the same to me to be tested and sealed. WESLEY WHEELER. 15-17

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Lindell Blanchard returned to Abington Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Pulsifer visited Mrs. Adney Gurney Monday.

Miss Pearl Decrow is the guest of Miss Vera Patterson.

Ernest Walker was in Portland Friday and Saturday.

George Glover attended the Glover reunion held at Rumford Sunday.

H. L. Bean and daughter, Edna, were business visitors in Lewiston Friday.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and children were Sunday callers at the Haggood farm.

Charles Bates of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Millie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin and son Maynard were in Shelburne Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Mower of Auburn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swan and daughter, Glenyce, spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

J. B. Chapman and family are spending a week's vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Crum and niece of New York are guests at Dr. W. R. Chapman's.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell of Locke's Mills was the guest of Mrs. Charles Davis last Thursday.

Miss Frances Baker of Middle Intervale was a guest at Miss Mattie Foster's during Chautauque.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finney of Dixfield and Mrs. Annie Young were at Orr's Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Peabody, Mass., were guests at the home of Ernest Walker Saturday.

Harry Mason returned to Boston Monday after spending a two weeks vacation at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter August 11th.

Mrs. Charlie Johnson who has been visiting relatives in Portland, returned to Mrs. Sadie Tuell's Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Merrill and daughter Beatrice, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Clifford Henderson of Upton.

Mrs. Wallace Coolidge has been ill with the grippe. Mrs. Minnie Lutton assisted with the housework.

H. I. Bean has just unloaded a carload of 240 thousand red cedar shingles shipped from the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rand of Auburn were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and Elmira called on Mrs. Lydia Grover and Mrs. Harry Churchill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Van Den Kerkhoven have a son born August 9. He has been named Eugene A., Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler, Mrs. Linnie Abbott and Beryl Brown, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler and children of Norway spent Sunday at Glen Ellis Falls.

Bert Brown has five trucks hauling gravel from George Haggood's gravel pit to the third class road being built toward Middle Intervale.

Fred A. Hunt of Sylvania, Ohio, Miss Gertrude Hunt of Overland, Ohio, Theodore Hunt and friend of Bridgeport, Conn., visited their brother, Frank Hunt, and sister, Mrs. Guy Rice, in town Monday.

Sunday was a record breaking day for Clough's Camp, Songo Pond, it being estimated that at least 300 people were there during the day. The Norwegian Lutheran Sunday School of Bethel, of about 200 young people also spent Sunday at this popular resort.

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Ziba F. Durkee

Ziba F. Durkee passed away at his home in Oxbow, Tuesday, August 14. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Daniel Durkee.

RUMFORD BOY DROWNED

Albert Martin, aged 7, of 137 Penobscot Street Rumford, was drowned in the Androscoggin River Saturday afternoon, when he slipped on the wet rocks and was carried down stream by the swift current. Peter Sobut, a young art student, saw the accident and jumped into the river but was unable to reach the little boy.

BEAR POND FISHING

The Boys and Girls Club picnic will be held at Bear Pond, North Newry, August 17.

All club members are expected to go. Those who have a chance to go will please assist your leader and a chance will be made.

WEST BETHEL

Jesse Merrill and family of Hudson Falls, N. Y., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Westleigh.

J. L. Perry and family were in Bethel Sunday.

Victor Southerland of Marlboro, Mass., was a guest at A. L. Grover's Saturday night.

Kenneth Dorr of Rumford has employment at Morrill, Adams Co. mill and boards at Adrian Grover's.

Hazel Grover returned from a three weeks visit in Marlboro, Mass., Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Grover was home from Lewiston Saturday night.

Dean Martin and daughter, Wilma, were in South Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Jordan and Mrs. Ida Pulsifer were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan were called to Portland Thursday by the sudden death of his father, E. N. Jordan.

Mrs. Frances Whitman is spending some time with her son, Evander Whitman and family.

The "Club" met Saturday with Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Warner Kendall of Frye was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Bean and daughter, Catherine were in Auburn Wednesday to attend the funeral of Fred Fitz.

Miss Gene Tufts of C. M. G. Hospital has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lander.

Mrs. Guy L. Akers and three children of Westport, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head recently.

Mrs. Lewis W. Akers and two daughters of Roxbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head on Thursday.

Miss Alice Barker entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Edith Barker of Brooklyn, N. Y., last Thursday evening.

Those present were Mrs. Arthur Barker of Brooklyn, Miss Mabel Chase of Portland, Wesley Patterson of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Rev. Roger Cleveland, Robert Laws, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Elizabeth Leighton of Gilead and Walter Wheeler of Auburn were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Union Church. Rev. Roger Cleveland officiated. The church was beautifully decorated with gladiolas and other flowers.

Francis Mills is spending a week with friends in Hanover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and family spent the week end in Colebrook, N. H.

Laura Hutchinson, Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson and son, Gilman, were in Harrison Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browne and Mr. and Mrs. Hobson of Auburn spent Sunday at Mr. Brown's camp in the "Bog."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kessell and family were in Auburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moxee and family of Waterford spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLean and Miss Louise Hadden of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Foss and family of Cumberland Mills were at Goodridge Cottage Sunday.

Ethel Mae left Monday for Springfield for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson is visiting her parents in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland of Portland were at Alice Ordway's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodridge and daughter, Lois, and Mrs. John Trefethen of Portsmouth, N. H., were callers at E. B. Whitman's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Somes of Boston and Carl Sutherland of Portland are guests at Alice Ordway's.

Freeman Haggood

Freeman Haggood of South Waterford was stricken with a shock Friday and went into a state of coma on Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. He died on Monday morning at 4 o'clock with out regaining consciousness.

Mr. Haggood was born in Sweden on March 22, 1850 and his boyhood was spent in that town. On April 29, 1881 he married Ida Belle Packard of Greenwood. The first of his married life was spent on a farm on the Sweden road. Moving to his present residence 33 years ago, where Mrs. Haggood died in November, 1925. On January 1, 1923 he married Mrs. Paula McDonald of Waterford, for 14 years he was a cream collector for the Waterford Creamery. Later he took charge of the garage store until it was sold, and since he has run the same store until struck on Wednesday at 2 p. m. by a C. Townsend spoke wheel of comfort. He was laid to rest in Elm Vale Cemetery.

Mr. Haggood is gone from our midst but the happy, pleasant, genial man will be remembered by all, both young and old, for he was one fine, good man and will be missed sadly in our community. No one has sought but good to say of him.

The garage of O. K. Clifford Co. at South Paris was broken into Thursday night and a few coats taken from the cash register. The same place was entered by burglars two weeks previously.

Shower Given Miss Ruth Hastings

Miss L. M. Stearns and Mrs. Annie Willey gave a most delightful variety shower on Friday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Hastings, who will be married next month to William C. Chapman.

The gifts were presented in a charming and original manner. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Willey, little Ned Hastings, as Cupid's messenger, drew in Cupid's excreta, decked in pink and white and surrounded by a doll bride. Cupid never had a better messenger than little Ned. Dressed in a pink and white suit and pink cap, he recited an original poem, presenting the gifts to his cousin, Ruth. Many lovely gifts of silver, linen and glass were received.

Miss Dorothy Edwards played two piano solos beautifully and Ned Hastings captivated everyone with his recitations. He recited marvelously for a little four year old in a natural and absolutely charming manner.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston assisted the hostesses in serving delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake to the twenty-five guests. The affair came as a complete surprise to Miss Hastings.

THREE QUARTER CENTURY CLUB

Meeting at Bangor, August 27. Town Chairman Announced

The plan for the Three-Quarter Century Club meeting in Bangor, Monday, Aug. 27, is progressing rapidly. Mrs. Lucia T. Mason, chairman for Oxford County, has appointed the following: town chairmen, whose duty it is to secure the names of those who have reached the three-quarter century mark, and report to the county chairman as soon as possible.

Oxford County Town Chairmen

Albany, Mrs. C. G. Becker; Andover, Mrs. C. A. Bond; Bethel, Mrs. Guy Thurston; Brownfield, Mrs. Isabel Stickney; Buckfield, Mrs. Amy S. Spaulding; Byron (Roxbury), John Reed; Canton, Mrs. G. L. Wallin; Denmark, Mrs. L. H. Ingalls; Dixfield, Mrs. Melissa L. Brackett; Fryeburg, Frank Woodside; Gilead, Irving Leighton; Greenwood, Mrs. Donald Tabbets (Locke's Mills); Hanover, Mrs. G. F. Saunders; Hartford, Mrs. Laura E. Irish; Hebron, Mrs. H. E. Castello; Irum, Frank E. Stearns; Kezar Falls, E. W. Sawyer; Lovell, Leslie Stearns; Mexico, Leon M. Small; Newry, L. E. Wright; Norway and Paris, Kiwanis Club; Oxford, Dr. E. B. Holden; Peru, Frank McGouldrick; Porter, Orman L. Stanley; Rumford, Richard I. Peterson; Stoneham, Miss Minnie Littlefield; Stow, Frank P. Bickford; Sumner, Miss Augusta Eastman (East Sumner); Sweden, D. W. Moulton (Harrison, R. F. D. 4); Waterford, Ralph B. Knight (North Waterford); Woodstock, G. W. Q. Perham (Bryant's Pond); Upton, Mrs. Jennie Judkins.

SEASON FAVORABLE TO MOST MAINE CROPS

Most Maine crops promise average yields on August 1 according to the report released by the Maine Department of Agriculture. Fruit crops are not as good as those of last year but potatoes, due largely to an increased acreage, promise slightly increased production over last year and the average.

Maine potatoes are now expected to total 38,700,000 bushels compared with 37,280,000 bushels last year and 36,980,000 bushels the 1923-1927 average. All the other New England states except New Hampshire and Vermont show slightly better potato prospects than last year but crops below the average.

For New England the forecast as of August 1 is 47,575,000 bushels compared with 45,509,000 bushels harvested last year and 47,439,000 bushels the five year average. Although the present forecast of the crop in New England is good, the excessive rainfall of the past three months may be expected to affect final yields adversely. Moderate yields have been forecast on this account.

Commercial apple prospects in Maine are for a crop below that of last year and the average. All varieties reported on show prospects lower than last year and two years ago with McIntosh and Greening particularly light. Production is forecast at 409,551 barrels compared with 435,000 barrels harvested last year and 538,000 barrels the five year average. For New England as a whole, commercial production is expected to total 1,661,000 barrels last year and 1,922,400 barrels the five year average.

Maine feed crops are in excellent condition and give promise of good yields. Hay is particularly good, the condition of which is rated at 87% and production at 1,607,000 tons compared with 1,545,000 tons last year and 1,503,000 tons the five year average. Corn with a condition of 81% gives promise of a crop slightly better than last year but about average. Out production is expected to total 5,012,000 bushels compared with 4,773,000 bushels harvested last year and 5,078,000 bushels the five year average.

COUNTY CLUB AGENT APPOINTED

Evelyn M. Plummer to Begin Duties Today

Miss Evelyn Plummer of Head Tide, a former boys and girls club member and a graduate of Nason Institute this year, has been appointed county club agent for Oxford County and will begin work today according to an announcement this week by Dr. Leon S. Merrill, dean of the college and director of the extension service. She is the first full time club agent appointed to Oxford County and one of the five who are to begin their new work on August 16.

Following her graduation from Lincoln Academy, in 1925, she entered Nason Institute at Springvale completing a three year course in June. In high school she was editor in chief of the school paper and at Nason took part in dramatics, was a member of the glee club and vice president of the Y. W. C. A.

She was a club member three years and winner of the Knox-Lincoln County championship in sewing in 1925. She was a member of her club demonstration team and has coached other teams. The quality of her club work won for her a trip to Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass.

With such a fine background of experience and training and the additional fact that she was born and brought up on a farm, Miss Plummer is unusually well qualified for the position to which she has been appointed.

For several years Oxford County has had the largest boys and girls club enrollment in the state. This year there are about 600 members, which is nearly 200 more than any other county. During the rest of this year she will work with the county extension agents, Effie H. Braden and Donald H. Ridley, who are directing club work in the county. Next year she will assume entire responsibility for this important extension activity. She is to be located at the Oxford County farm bureau office in the Association Building, South Paris, where the other two agents have their headquarters.

Oxford County Farm Bureau women are now mastering the art of refashioning and upholstering furniture.

At East Bethel, fourteen women attended the meeting on upholstery and five articles of furniture were worked on. "Down to the springs for a good job" seems to be the motto.

Other meetings on upholstery were held Aug. 14th at Brownfield and Aug. 15th at East Fryeburg, and will be held Aug. 23d at Rumford, Aug. 24th at Peru and Aug. 28th at Denmark.

REPUBLICAN WHIRLWIND TOUR

Following is the itinerary of the Republican whirlwind tour of Oxford County Tuesday, August 21:

Dixfield, 7:30 A. M.; Peru, 8:00; Canton, 8:30; Hartford, 9:15; Buckfield, 9:45; East Sumner, 9:45; Buckfield, 10:30; Hebron, 11:30; South Paris, 12:30; West Paris, 1:30 P. M.; Bryant's Pond, 2:15; Locke's Mills, 2:45; East Stoneham, 3:30; North Lovell, 4:00; Lovell Village, 4:30; Waterford Flat, 5:15; Norway, 6:00.

The party will include Senator Hale, Col. Gardner, Congressman White, Mr. Field, Mrs. Mason and the county candidates.

year average crop. Pastures are rated at 95%. For all New England feed crops and pastures are in good condition.

Potato prospects for the United States have improved in most sections except the northeastern states. The outlook on August 1 is for a crop of 458,737,000 bushels compared with 408,004,000 bushels last year and 354,500,000 bushels the 1923-1927 average. Fruit crops are developing about as was expected last month. A nearly average apple crop and large crops of peaches, pears and grapes are being harvested or are expected. The August 1 forecast of commercial apples is 33,277,000 barrels compared with 23,909,000 barrels last year and 32,442,000 barrels the five year average. The agricultural production is placed at 179,070,900 bushels.

The condition of corn in the United States improved to 83.3% and forecasts a production of 3,039,000,000 bushels or a 9% increase over last

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2 Alarm, repeated at one minute intervals, Main St.

3 Alarm, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets.

4 Alarm, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.

5 Alarm, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Main St., Park, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vespa Streets.

6 Alarm, repeated at two minute intervals, Main, Main Yard and Main Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tell to the alarm sounder.

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Men of Genius Noted for Large Appetites

It would appear that the man of genius usually requires a large supply of substantial food. Intellectual work demands full nutrition to repair the waste of brain tissue. Scott was wont to attribute his extraordinary capacity for continuous work to his good digestion and the wholesome restraints of his appetite in his youth. "I have as keen an appetite now as any man," he said, "but I know when to stop."

Mirabeau is said to have been an enormous feeder, eating as much as a meal as would suffice three ordinary men. Talleyrand was also a noted eater. Goethe and Napoleon ate large quantities of food, but cared little for the quality. Bismarck was noted for his appetite, which was insatiable, but his food was of the simplest.

Many stories are told of the gross delight in food shown by the two Dumas, father and son, one of which is that the younger, being overtaken by a storm, took refuge in a hotel near Paris. Twenty-four turkeys were hanging upon the spit. "And all for a single traveler," explained the host. "It is my father!" exclaimed Alexandre, junior. And he was right.

Ambidexterity Not a Thing of Importance

For the last 30 years systematic attempts have been made to teach children to use both right and left hands indifferently. But the results have been amusingly unsatisfactory. The explanation apparently is that the power of the hand is intimately associated with the unfolding of the cerebral centers which regulate language and are located on the left side—that is to say, in relation to the centers which regulate the control of the right hand and arm. The examination of thousands of human skeletons has demonstrated that in all cases in which the right arm is better developed than the left there is evident a correspondingly satisfactory development of the left side of the brain. It follows that left-handed persons must have less linguistic ability than the right-handed and that children obliged to use both hands indifferently will have diminished power of ready speech and an ability markedly less in learning and retaining language.—Washington Star.

Left Immortal Work

Peter Mark Roget, who compiled the thesaurus which bears his name, was an English physician and scholar born in London, 1776, died in 1842. He studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh and removed to Manchester where he became physician to the lunatic asylum, the fever hospital and the infirmary. He settled in London in 1808 and was long secretary of the Royal Society. Among his works are "Animal and Vegetable Physiology" (1834) and "A Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases" (1852) which passed through 25 editions in the author's lifetime, was edited by his son in 1870 and became a standard work of reference.

Famous Catacombs

The catacombs of Paris are vast excavations extending under the city of Paris. They were originally quarries which furnished the building material for the city. In the latter part of the eighteenth century, some portions of the city began to sink, and it was necessary to strengthen the roof of the quarries with masonry. In 1787 the catacombs were arranged to contain the bodies removed from other burying grounds, and it is estimated that upward of six million bodies are now preserved in them. The bones are arranged in varied designs along the sides of the galleries.

Simple Happiness Rule

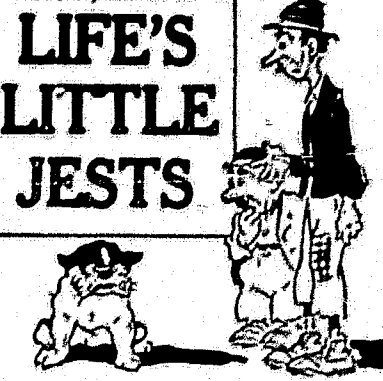
A famous singer recently told how four other great singers, who were to sing together at a gala occasion, quarreled over the question as to who should go first on the stage. All four were rich and famous, yet they made themselves miserable about such a little thing. The girl who is wretched if she sees another honored before her will never be a singer. The man who is wretched if he is not the first to follow, but it will surely bring peace to the mind and heart.—Exchange.

Earliest Newspapers

It is hard to say just when newspapers began, for the first papers, or pamphlets, publishing news did not appear with any regularity. They appeared where there was something important to tell. For instance, there was a French pamphlet published in 1493 telling of the surrender of Granada by the Moors to Ferdinand and Isabella. Possibly there was another edition when Columbus discovered America, but no record has been found of that.

What Appealed to Him

An Aberdeen resident received a letter from his son, who had emigrated to Canada. It reads: "This is a perfect spot. How you would love the view of the mighty, rolling prairie, backed by the glittering white peaks of the Rockies!" His father replied, "I am very well content with the view at home here. From my front window I can look out on the head office of the North of Scotland bank, and from the side window I can see no fewer than four hotels."



LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

TOO RECKLESS
 "Darling," a young bride whispered, who had gone to the bank with her husband to draw the down-payment on an automobile, "hush! I better put it in my stocking!"
 "What is that?" was the reply.
 "That's too much money to be carried in plain sight!"—Montreal Star.

It's Wise to Be Wise

A man told his son that two things were necessary for success.
 "And what are those?" the boy asked.
 "Honesty and sagacity."
 "What is honesty?"
 "Always keep your word."
 "And what is sagacity?"
 "Never to give your word!"

The Rich One

"I don't know why you won't have anything to do with Luis. Such a handsome man. And in addition, such fine prospects."
 "I haven't heard about that."
 "Oh, yes; he has a bachelor uncle who is a beggar in New York!"—Pathfinder.

Not Necessary

Traveler (on boat)—You were sick the first few days of the trip and the captain gave you leave? Did you ask for it?
 The New Deek Hand—I didn't need to ask.

NINE LIVES



First Fisherman—I thought I'd killed that fish, but it's still alive.
 Second Ditto—Don't you see it's a catfish, man?

Abuse of Power

High place with privilege in thought. He talked an hour or more, And made us wonder if he ought To be, perchance, a bore.

Of the Same Mind

Magistrate—It seems strange to me that you could keep on robbing that enormous corporation for so long without being caught.
 The Prisoner (brightly)—Well, the corporation was pretty busy itself.

Not Very Hungry

Tramp—Lady, could you give a poor fellow a bite to eat?
 Farmer's Wife—But there is the washbowl and the ax.
 Tramp—Pardon me, lady, but I'm so subject to splitting headaches.

Reason for Wealth

Mrs. Brown—Do you think they are rich?
 Mrs. Jones—Of course they are rich; they're still using last year's car.

SWEEPING REMARK



Miss—I don't believe Mrs. Brown ever brushes out her house.
 Mister—I wouldn't say that—it's too sweeping a remark.

Traveler's Note

Sometimes I go from here to there, With exercise of patient care, And then I always persevere In getting back from there to here.

An Apt Pupil

"My wife's learning the piano, and my daughter the violin."
 "And you—what are you learning?"
 "To suffer in silence!"—Gulliver (Madrid).

Almost Finished

Mrs. Ganges—This is the end. I can live with you no longer.
 Mr. Ganges—Yes, I guess it's all over but the shooting.

MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Will MacKenzie of Oiled spent the week end at J. A. MacKenzie's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason West Bethel, called at E. C. Mills' one evening recently.

Donald Merrill entertained a party of little friends in honor of his second birthday August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Stanley, South Paris called at J. A. MacKenzie's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins at South Paris Sunday.

Eli Grover and two sons are harvesting the hay crop on Fred Wheeler's farm on Grover Hill.

L. W. Grover from Halifax, Mass., was at Guy Morrill's a few days recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Luxton and daughter from Bethel were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrill, a few days recently.

Miss Maudie Clough, Bethel, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Morrill.

NORTH NORWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Farnum and two children of Bangor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. D. Morse and family several days last week. Mrs. Ellen Farnum of Northwest Norway was also a guest at the same place several days during her son's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morse and son, Wallace, of Waltham were guests of Mr. Morse's sister, Mrs. C. D. Morse and family Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. Foster Jackson of Oxford was also a guest there the same afternoon.

A. D. Kilgore reports having had sweet corn from his garden August 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Farrar and daughter, Bettie, and Mrs. Sylvia Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Wilbur, all of Bell Hill, Oisfield, called on Mrs. Andrews' niece, Mrs. Alma Judkins Sunday evening.

Jack Heath was a guest of his brother, Howard Heath, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Judkins of Upton were in town Sunday and called on Mr. Judkins' brother, E. T. Judkins, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Austin have been visiting in Hartford for a few days. Warren Knightly of Norway Center comes through here buying eggs every week.

Guests for the day Sunday at C. D. Morse's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and two children, Mrs. Anna Morse and three children all from the village. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lincoln and son of South Paris and Miss Hazel Yrton of Oxford making eighteen with the home family who gathered around the table at noon.

BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bowker of West Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farrar.

Sherman Ordway of Lewiston was a recent visitor of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ordway.

Miss Helen Andrews has finished the summer term of school at Gorham Normal and returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes.

Miss Maxine Fuller has finished work at Bangley and returned to her home at North Woodstock.

Walter Ordway, who fell from the roof of the Judkins bungalow on Bryant Pond one day last week, is reported as gaining nicely. Mr. Ordway was rendered unconscious for several hours, also receiving several cuts and bruises along with a severe shaking up.

Thomas Green Jr., is at the Portland Eye and Ear Infirmary for treatment of injuries received at Mann's mill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Brown and son, Edwin, of Yarmouth were Sunday guests of his brother, O. P. Brown, and family.

A party of about fifteen men from here were at Yarmouth Monday on a deep sea fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway have engaged the upstairs room in what is known as the old schoolhouse, where they will soon be settled at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coffin have recently moved into the Howard Emery house on Church Street.

NORTH PARIS

The Women's Division of the Farm Bureau will meet at Community Hall Thursday, Aug. 16. Basketry and chair sewing will be the project work. Each one is requested to bring their own lunch.

The good weather this week is very encouraging to the farmers as very few are done haying and not a load of hay was put in the barns last week.

Mrs. Orinda Coffin of Errol, N. H., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coffin, went to Bryant Pond Thursday where she will visit a few days before going to Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ripley and son, Howard, of Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ripley part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Austin and family of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cole are entertaining a little girl. She came Thursday, Aug. 9th. Her name is Joyce.

W. O. Richardson has purchased the Mrs. Oliver Kimball place and Edward Jackson of Mechanic Falls is moving the furniture to the auction rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coffin and son, Clarence, and Mrs. Martha Martin moved to Newry Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pye and daughter of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Richardson.

Roger Glover of Atlantic City, N. J., is visiting his cousin, W. O. Richardson, and family.

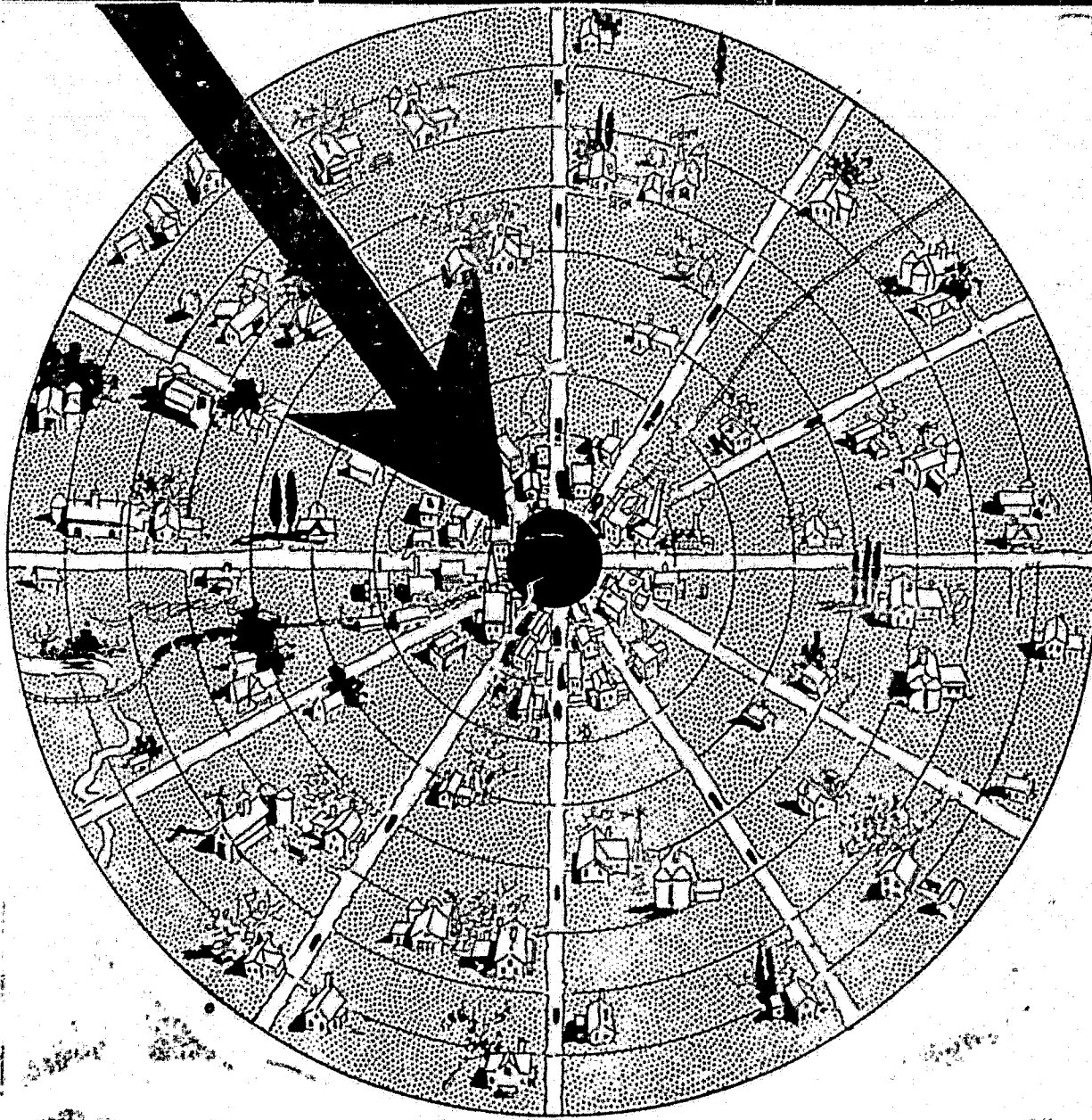
Mrs. Lewis Abbott and son, Winsor, visited at Norman Bessey's, Buckfield, Thursday.

Mark Hanta and son are mowing the bushes and grass beside the road from Trap Corner to the Sumner line.

Al Foster is building a camp on North Pond at Locke's Mills. Daniel VanCuren is working for him.

Reginald Ross hurt his foot quite bad working on the road in Hebron. He is on crutches for the present.

OUR HOME TOWN



The Center of our business and our social activities—The place we call home.

Are we doing, day by day, the many things we should do to make this town of ours an even better place in which to live--

Do we assume our share of civic responsibility ?
Do we always put our best foot forward ?
Do we boost our home town to outsiders ?

Do we meet adversity with a smile ?
Do we trade with home merchants ?
Do we pay our bills promptly ?

Folks, when we can all answer "YES" to these few questions, then, and not until then, will we be on the road toward a bigger and better BETHEL.

The Following Business and Professional Interests Stand Ready to Serve You and Bethel

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DO YOU

This is a community in which each one of us is expected to do his share toward making it a better place in which to live.

Each member of the community should take an active interest in all local affairs. Each member should vote on election day. Each member should take out to every meeting where community developments are being discussed.

It is only through such whole-hearted cooperation that we can hope to build up and hold the future growth of this community at a mark of which we may feel proud.

If you have been shirking even a small part of your civic duty in the past, make up your mind right now that for your own good as well as for the greater welfare of the community that you will do your full share in the future.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Harry Jordan was in Portland Thursday.

D. H. Mason was a recent guest at his home here.

Richard Kneeland is working at the Robertson Service Station.

Miss Elsie Chapin returned Friday from Guilford Normal School.

Tom Brown is enjoying a vacation from his work at Rowe's store.

Mrs. Corrie Aron is ill at the St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland.

H. I. Bean has six grades of Cedar planks on hand. His yard, 100 ft. wide, is open to the public.

Ernest Allen and family of Yarmouth were visitors at H. E. Jordan's Sunday.

Gertrude Lovell of Portland is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. B. B. B. B.

Arthur Talbot recently won a prize of five dollars for a contribution to the Red Cross.

Dr. Twaddle's buildings are very attractive as a result of exterior repairs and a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley of Norridgewock were guests at Herman Robertson's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodgson from Newry Falls spent the week and with the family at the farm.

Two calves are confined to the bed following a shock which he suffered a number of weeks ago.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and daughter, Patricia, are visiting Mrs. O'Brien's mother in Winchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. King and daughter Elizabeth of Norridgewock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. B. B.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mrs. E. L. Brown were in Portland, Friday. Herman Robertson drove for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake, Mrs. Walter Blake and Mrs. Arthur Blake were in Hallowell last Thursday to visit Mrs. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and daughter, Emma, were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Haggard and family.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson and two children of Norridgewock, Maine, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Phillips.

Mrs. Mary Handy of East River, N. Y., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene A. Van Den Kerkhof, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marcelline returned to Bethel Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhof accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Carlson and three children arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Carlson's mother, Mrs. Anna Tarril.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jordan, Miss Peterson and Miss Chase of London were guests at Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ray of Jerseyport called on Mrs. Gertrude Lovell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray are enjoying a vacation.

Myron Leavitt, Walter Bartlett and Harold King, with a party from Bethel's Fair, were down at Bethel on Sunday.

After some hot days of rain and clouds, the sun has been shining for many days and many farmers who have not started hay-making

THE FUR SALES ARGUMENT

Georgiana H. Thomson

Anne was thinking of buying a fur coat, and had asked me to come with her to look over a likely purchase. The salesgirl held out the luxurious wrap and Anne slipped into it, drawing it close about her.

"You see," said the salesgirl, "Only the best of the fur has been used. Each of these strips was an animal."

"I looked over the garment with a sudden sickening. Each little strip an animal, and there were hundreds of them!"

A shudder came over my eyes, and the fashionable fur shop faded and receded. I was out on the high bank of a stream, with the rolling prairie in its brown autumn dress, stretching far away to a smoke dimmed horizon.

The wind swept over me with a tang of autumn, sweet to the senses, with just a hint of frost to come. Far below me flowed a sluggish stream, not a ripple to show that there was motion at all—but yes, there was a ripple, a V-shaped ripple, that gradually elongated itself as the head of it forged on and on.

I watched that little brown head plently and knew it to be that of a muskrat. On it went, a little animated speck in the dull, still water. Once it dove, alarmed by something I could not see, but I saw it come up again at some distance off and continue its course. Whether it was out for a little pleasure jaunt, or pursuing some important errand, I could not say. But it seemed a joyous little entity of life, there in the sluggish, meandering stream, on the brown, wind-swept prairie, that just to remember it brought a thrill of independence to my own heart.

Every strip an animal! What was the intermediate stage? Who concealed the trap there in the cool rushes and when the cruel jaws had snapped on the little furry creature, how many hours did it linger in agony before a blow stilled the tiny, wild heart?

Every strip an animal! I do not envy Anne her coat now. I think I can never wear fur again.

—Our Dumb Animals

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Natick, Conn., \$25 was voted for the purpose of advertising Natick in Hartford, Springfield and New York papers.

A reception to Capt. Henry W. Lyon is planned, to be held at Paris next Saturday. The tentative plan includes a parade through the streets of South Paris and Norway and exercises at Paris Hill. Capt. Lyon is expected to come to Paris by airplane.

The Cambridge Tribune, Cambridge, Mass., has devoted its fifth anniversary issue to the Cambridge of the future. Many articles dealing with the progressive activities of organizations working for the welfare of the city and of New England are included.

A bear which was confined in a cage at a gas station in a Massachusetts town, made his escape and the owner or attendant of the gas station, in his attempt to capture it and return it to captivity, was killed by the infuriated animal. Somehow our sympathies are with the bear. Maine has a law which did away with the old custom of the sporting bear and which forbade anyone travelling through the country carrying one of these animals. It should have a law prohibiting the confinement and display of all three wild animals as wayside eating resorts, for we know nothing more pathetic than to see one of them pacing back and forth within its narrow confines while the curious crowd looks on and gloats.—The Bangor News.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Arsenault are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, August 11th. The little one has been named Joseph Tibbels.

Has examined, glasses furnished by E. L. Grosvenor, Optician, over E. L. Grosvenor, Saturday only. Evening appointments may be made.

Mrs. Wilbert Baker, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils at the St. Barnabas Hospital, Woodville is improving in health.

Mrs. Frank Hunt and baby and Mrs. Archie Young and baby spent last Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Linton, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge of East Bethel and Mrs. Ella Tracy and children, Donald and Pearl, of Bethel, were recent callers at Wallace Coolidge's.

Mrs. Gertrude Milliken, Miss Mary Chapman and W. L. Chapman were guests of relatives on an auto trip to Farmington, Hallowell, Livermore Falls and Camden Sunday.

Leslie Davy, Earl Davis, Laura Tarril, Alice Taylor, Robert Barber, Wallace Warren, Archie Young and E. B. Rogers were members of a very successful deep sea fishing expedition at Otter's Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and daughter of New York and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Robertson and two sons are spending a week at Wright Brook Camp, North Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watkins Co. CLEANERS Portland, Maine Agency at ROWE'S, BETHEL

Vikings of the Air

From "The Nation", April 25, 1928

When Eric the Red, father of that Liek Ericson, who first among white men discovered America, set sail from Iceland in the year 980 with twenty-five open ships, his veins must have throbbled with much the same blood as a thousand years later, pulsed in the bodies of Alcock and Brown, of Lindbergh, Chamberlin, Byrd and Levine, of Coll and Nungesser, Costes and Lebrun and of Ehrenfried von Huenebold, James Fitzmaurice and Herman Koehl.

Only fourteen of Eric's twenty-five ships ever reached Greenland; and fifteen men and three women have died within a year in the attempt to bridge the Atlantic by fragile airplanes. The world has forgotten the men who grumbled, "Suicide," when Eric shouted to his men to pull on their oars and it will soon forget the grumblers of today. More men and women will lose their lives and hundreds of others will vainly clamor for the chance to risk their lives before transatlantic flying becomes as safe as steamship travel is today. But the job will be done; and when it is done, we shall honor dead heroes, but shall no more begrudge them than we begrudge the martyrs who perished when sails and oars were discovering new coasts across the sea.

Who would not rather have died with Bruce Goldsborough than live to be a garage mechanic at a crossroads?

Possibly a few score men saw Eric start, still fever, probably ever heart of his safe colonization of Greenland. The story of his son Liek's discovery of the North American Continent was so little known, that it was forgotten for centuries. But in 1925 the streets of Berlin and Dublin and New York were black with anxious crowds waiting for news of the fliers; and the bulletins of their success were rushed to print in the newspapers of ten thousand cities, scattered over all the five continents of the globe. They bridged with airplanes an ocean that had already been bridged with ships, cables, radiotelegraphy and wireless telephones. The upper air, and the Antarctic icecap, and the bottom of the sea are still worthy of explorers, but the planet on which we dwell has shrunk to pretty, familiar proportions since Liek Ericson sailed on uncharted seas for lands undreamed of.

Eric the Red's men hunted Eskimos; and perhaps the Eskimos were responsible for the disappearance of the Norse colonization which flourished for five centuries after Eric's day in Greenland—no one knows. The world he lived in had not yet learned even to talk of the equality of man.

From H. I. Bean for Red Cedar Shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edville Royce and Miss Priscilla and Edville Royce from Kingston, N. H., spent the week end with Mrs. Royce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Royce. Sunday they all motored to Livermore Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase and three children called at Robert Foster's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bartlett and son, Melvin, Jr., have been enjoying the past week at Keweenaw Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grover of Welchville were at their home here over the week end.

Miss Emma Brown was in Norway last Monday doing some shopping.

Miss Elizabeth Dudley of Farmington, N. H., visited friends in this place Sunday.

S. W. Johnson and son, Roy, are doing mason work in Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family of Bryant Pond were guests at Percy Grover's Sunday.

There is of course a certain madness in the game. The newspaper ballyhoo, awarded, was not matched in the Viking's day; but the gambling competition for fame and money, after all, is not so totally different from the hope of profitable real estate which sent Eric to Greenland or the lust for gold which spurred Columbus and his Spanish followers across the dangerous sea. Just actively, we had three men who had two dangers. The world is a bit sick of safety, and sick, we hope, of danger found only in threatening danger to others. It forces the stories of old Vikings and of the men who first set sail in unknown seas; it leaves these Vikings of the air. And it is right.

The strong man chooses one time and sticks to it. The weak man shifts from place to place.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks and three children, from Milton, visited his brother, Frank Brooks and family, one day last week.

Mrs. Joseph Leonard and daughter, Mrs. Mont Brown, were at Bethel recently.

Charles Larabee is boarding at Henry Hall's.

Charles Mason, Henry Hall, Alfred Mason and Charles Knight are working for Frank Brooks a few days at East Bethel, cutting wood.

Roderick Hartborne from Newport, R. I., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartborne. He has a twelve day vacation.

Henry Hall and family are enjoying a visit from two of his sisters who have come from Alaska, recently.

Robley Chase was at home from Andover, Saturday.

Annie Smith is doing the housework at the home of Ernest Mason.

Frank Brooks and Charles Mason were at Year Bean's on Chandler Hill, Sunday.

Hurry Jackson of Auburn was in town recently.

Cover your roof with good Cedar Shingles and sleep nights. Talk with H. I. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and two children, Vera and Alice, visited Mr. Brooks' sister, Mrs. Albert Felt and family at Woodstock, Sunday afternoon. They also visited his other sister, Mrs. Henry Noyes and family at Richardson Hollow, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Yeargle and daughter, Ethel, and sons, Stanley and Clyde, were at Bryant Pond one evening last week.

Mrs. Maud Dunton, Armas Smith and daughter Marguerite from Bellows Falls, Vermont, visited at the home of Frank Brooks, Wednesday evening. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Dunton's and Mr. Smith's mother, Emma Smith. The remains were brought from Bellows Falls. Burial was in the cemetery at South Bethel.

Some people are lucky enough to have finished haying, but those that haven't will be a long while finishing unless we have less rain and more sunshine.

Ernest Mason was at home over the week from his brother's, Robert Sanborn's.

SUNDAY RIVER

Miss Ruth Kendall and Mrs. Wilkins from Cambridge, Mass. were expected to arrive Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Bennett and three children from Gilead have been visiting relatives in this section. She spent several days with Mrs. Robert Foster recently.

See H. I. Bean for Red Cedar Shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edville Royce and Miss Priscilla and Edville Royce from Kingston, N. H., spent the week end with Mrs. Royce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Royce. Sunday they all motored to Livermore Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase and three children called at Robert Foster's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bartlett and son, Melvin, Jr., have been enjoying the past week at Keweenaw Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grover of Welchville were at their home here over the week end.

Miss Emma Brown was in Norway last Monday doing some shopping.

Miss Elizabeth Dudley of Farmington, N. H., visited friends in this place Sunday.

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Fred S. Brown

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Arthur Ladd is going to finish haying for the Misses Susie and Florence Twitchell.

Miss Alta Smith was a recent visitor in town.

William and Allen Thorston of Auburn are making a short visit, with their grandfather, R. B. Thurston.

Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mrs. Arthur Ladd and Mrs. Philip Chapman attended the practice meeting at Naccomi Temple Monday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Chapman had the misfortune to fall down stairs and bruise her face quite badly one day last week.

Mrs. Wallace Warren, and family called on her mother, Mrs. N. S. Godwin, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Brown, Misses Ruth Brinck and Helen Parker called on Mrs. H. S. Godwin one day last week.

Everyone is making hay now that the sun shines in this section.

Ernest Richardson, who has been working for Henry Godwin, has completed his duties for the present time and returned to his home at Rumford Center.

Harry Bryant and family of Flagstaff were in town Sunday.

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Aug. 31, Central Maine Fair, Waterville; J. Frank Goodrich, Waterville.
Undecided, Goodwins Mills Grange Fair, Dayton; E. M. Jerroson, R. 4, Biddeford.
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Sept. 25-27, North Knox Fair, Union; H. L. Grinnell, Union.
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Undecided, Green Town Fair, W. I. Mower, Greene.
Oct. 23, Litchfield Farmers' Club, E. M. Lapham, R. 17, Litchfield.
Oct. 24, Lincoln County Fair, Danville; Ed. H. Donney, Jr., Danville.
Oct. 24, Seaboard and Acton Agricultural, Acton; F. E. Yeung, Emery Mills.
Oct. 24, West Oxford Agricultural, Fryeburg; Oliver L. Goldthwaite, Fryeburg.
Oct. 3, Tranquility Grange Agricultural, Lincolnville Center; Bertrand Eugley, Lincolnville.
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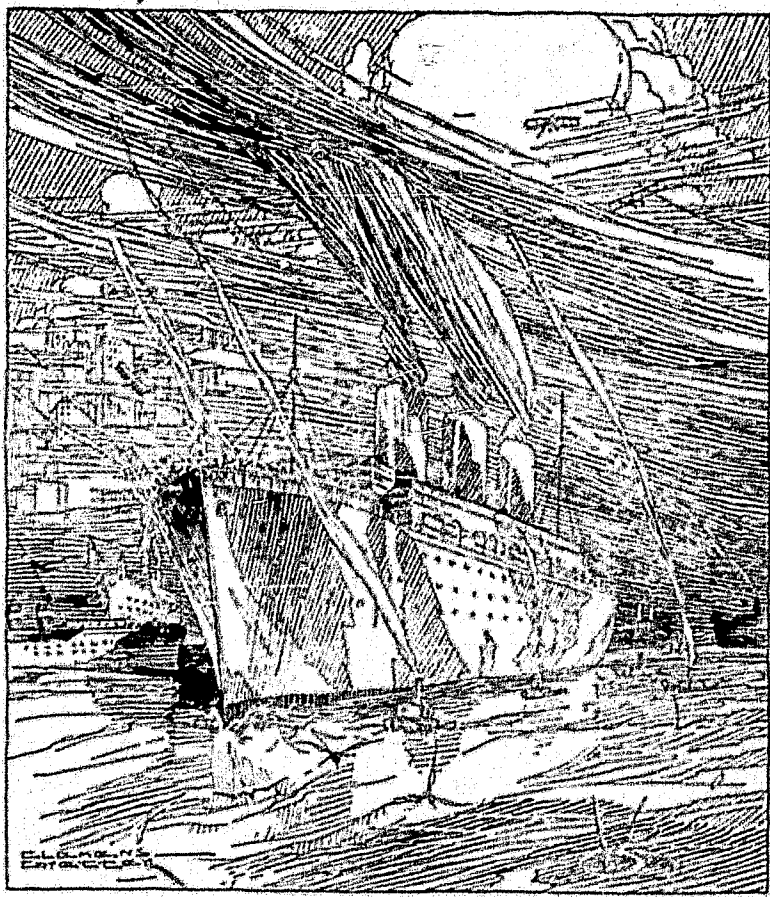
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An American camouflaged transport ship leaving New York on its way across the Atlantic with American soldiers. Find a sailor.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Evie Jorgensen and son Hans of New York are guests of her brother, Guy A. Smith, and family.
 Mrs. Mattie Tuell of Melrose, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in town.
 Mrs. Clara Ridlon motored to Hartford, Friday with her niece, Mrs. Helen Babier, and Leslie Mayhew of South Paris, to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Lang, who has suffered a third shock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Smith motored to Bath by the way of Augusta and Brunswick, going also to Portland and Old Orchard, on Sunday, Aug. 5.
 Mrs. Clara Ridlon was the guest of Mrs. Abner H. Mann, Thursday, at Bryant Pond.
 Miss Elizabeth Hollis has been visiting friends at Sumner.
 Margaret S. Lane has returned to the Massachusetts General Hospital after a three week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Lane.
 Mr. and Mrs. Prince of Auburn and Mrs. Laura Houghton, also of Auburn were recent callers at Mrs. Annie Willis.
 Frank P. McKenney is in a serious condition of health. Miss Minnie Graves, R. N., of Lewiston is the nurse.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellingwood of Auburn were here recently to visit him.
 Chester Buck is at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin have returned home from Sanford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emery have been at camp at Indian Pond.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dunham have been entertaining their granddaughter, Esther Dunham, of Dixfield.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

We are all pleased to know that we are to have a new school house in this district.
 Mr. and Mrs. Schofield of Weston, Mass., called on Mrs. Floyd Coolidge one day recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and family of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of Auburn were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Sunday.
 Miss Alice Willis of Bethel, spent the week end with her niece, Mrs. H. A. Skillings.
 Miss Myrtle Wilson is working in the office at Herick's garage.

RUMFORD POINT

Deferred
 Mrs. Harold Brock of Limerick was a visitor the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker.
 F. G. Eames is painting his house.
 The Ladds are having at their farm in Bethel.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Work on Arthur Byron's cottage at Lakewood is being rushed to completion in an effort to finish it within a few weeks. It will have a large living room, kitchen, seven bedrooms and two baths. Beneath the cottage will be ample space for storing the famous actor's fleet of "pumpkin seeds." An old-fashioned "house-warming" will be given to dedicate it.
 Next week The Lakewood Players will revive Frances Hodgson Burnett's famous play, "The Dawn of Tomorrow," with Nydia Westman and a tremendous cast of well known players. Miss Westman is making her Lakewood debut this week in the original role of her last Broadway success, "Two Girls Wanted," and the captivating young star is winning a host of friends and admirers.
 New arrivals are joining The Lakewood Players daily in preparation for the extended season at the theatrical resort. Production of plays will continue until October first, probably later depending greatly upon weather conditions. October is generally Maine's most perfect month and the additional company of Broadway notables will keep Lakewood entertainment at its high standard of perfection. The Presidential election is making Broadway producers somewhat wary of rushing plays into New York until after the lull in business conditions has passed, and Director Howard Lindsay is taking advantage of postponed productions to send a fresh company of prominent Broadway players to Lakewood.
 New members of The Lakewood Players who are among those to be seen in the long east of "The Dawn of Tomorrow" include Thurston Hall, Humphrey Bogart, Mary Phillips, Harold Vermylen, John D. Harrington who returns to the east after an absence of several weeks, John Paul Lewis and several others whose names will be announced shortly.

SMITH WILL ENFORCE LAW, IF ELECTED

Statement by Frederick W. Smith at Old Orchard, Tuesday

"We believe that if Al Smith is elected to the presidency of the United States he will enforce the prohibitory laws of the land so long as there are such laws to enforce, but if he is elected, we do not think that they will be there long to enforce," said Frederick W. Smith, superintendent of the Christian Civic League of Maine to the Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting at Old Orchard, Tuesday. "We believe that Al Smith will follow the same policy that he followed as Governor of the State of New York. When he was elected to that high office, there stood upon the statute books of that state, the Mullen-Gage Act, by which the State of New York pledged itself to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment in keeping with the second section of that amendment which says that the states shall have concurrent power to enforce the provisions of the amendment. However, Governor Smith was not long in office before a bill was presented to wipe out the Mullen-Gage Act and Governor Smith signed that bill destroying the concurrence of the State of New York in the enforcement of prohibition. No longer was it possible for that state to assist in the enforcement of prohibition in the way that it should."

"It is a foolish thing for the Governor of New York to say now that the states ought to have the right to say what shall or shall not be recognized as prohibition and to plead for a change under the guise of 'states rights'. The State of New York under the leadership of Al Smith abrogated its enforcement of prohibition when it repealed the Mullen-Gage Act. If Governor Smith is sincere let him now put it back upon the statute books and pledge New York to its fulfillment of its rights as a state."

"We believe that the election of Al Smith would be the greatest calamity that could happen to this country. For we know from his own statements that it is his opinion that this law should be drastically changed—this law that has done more to advance happiness in the homes and prosperity in business than any other law placed upon the statute books of this nation. No wonder that General Motors relieves its leaders who are fighting against prohibition. General Motors can see a slump in business when credit is destroyed by booze and alcohol bought instead of gasoline."

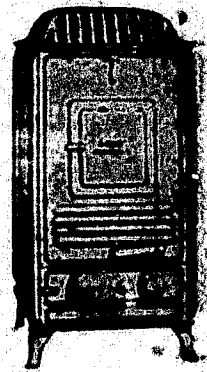
"Yes, Al Smith will enforce the law, but we do not think it will be there long to enforce after he is elected—if he is."



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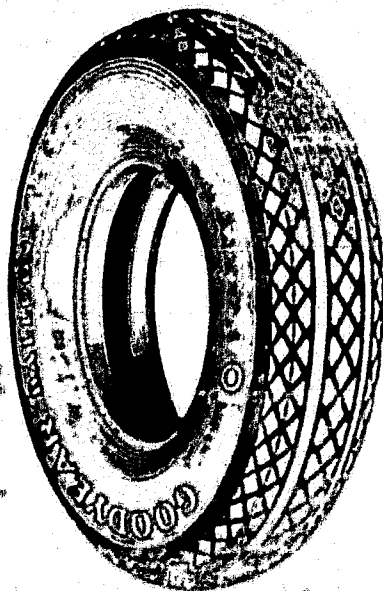
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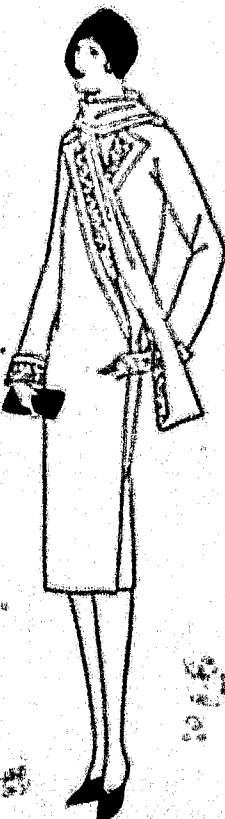
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—That her grandfather had been an architect, and that she was a Dinsmore, was a fact which she had learned from her mother, Mrs. Perkins, who had been married to her father, Mr. Perkins, for many years. She had learned it from her mother, who had been married to her father, Mr. Perkins, for many years. She had learned it from her mother, who had been married to her father, Mr. Perkins, for many years.

CHAPTER II.—Riding with Fred James, Edith's horse, she was startled by a stranger who came up to her and asked her name. She told him it was Edith Dinsmore. He then told her that he was Mr. Perkins, and that he was the owner of the horse. She then rode on with him, and he showed her the stables and the other buildings on the farm.

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Josephine considered this for a moment. "Then," she said, "we can't afford to take a taxi out to Dinsmore."

"That's nothing," I wasn't going to admit that I had forgotten anything. "We don't need any taxi. We'll go in the subway. Come on."

I started and Josephine followed. For three blocks she followed in silence. Then just at the subway entrance she halted. "I've been thinking," she began.

I stopped and faced her. I had great respect for the result of Josephine's thoughts—when she reached them. She was slow but she was sure—often painfully so. "Well?" I questioned.

Josephine opened her big eyes wider. "I believe Father is on board the steamer," she said. "I believe that was why he sent us on her. I believe he expected to meet us on her after she got to sea."

"Good Lord!" My eyes popped wide and my mouth fell open. "If—" But there was no time for "ifs" just then. "Come along," I cried, clutching Josephine's arm. "We'll talk all that over at Dinsmore."

CHAPTER V

"Oh! h—l," said the duchess, who till then had taken no part in the conversation.

Fred said that any story that is a story ought to start with some such expression as the above. I couldn't work anything of the kind in at the beginning of this story. But—if not at the beginning of a story, why not at the beginning of a chapter?

Not that there is any duchess in this chapter or even in this story. But the state of mind that the quotation connotes certainly does portray the feelings of pretty nearly everybody that appears in this chapter and of a lot of people who do not appear. At least, it portrays their feelings a little later when they heard of the events that took place in this chapter. And if eventually, why not now?

Anyhow, it goes double for me! Josephine and I started for Dinsmore's Folly on the subway; and now we took a trolley car; some more anon we walked; and finally we arrived, after traveling for two hours without stopping, except for ten minutes that Josephine insisted on spending in a drug store at the end of the subway, while I stood beside a trolley car and begged the conductor not to start till my sister could join me. The conductor wouldn't promise, but he did wait. And then, after Josephine had come, he waited for a good five minutes longer. Brute!

It was a stiff walk (in high-heeled shoes) beyond the terminus of the line. More than once before I sighted the Dinsmore place did I wish that I had thrown evidence to the winds and had insisted on spending our foot-nikels for a taxi. But it was too late then; besides, Josephine would never have agreed. Josephine is really peculiar sometimes. Besides, I consoled myself, it would never have done to let a he-gossip of a chauffeur (all chauffeurs are he-gossips) drive two women to Dinsmore's Folly, while the newspapers were ringing with Father's indictment. We'd have had a dozen reporters out to interview us in no time.

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For a moment I stood paralyzed, too horrified even to shriek. Then I grabbed Josephine and ran toward the house, dragging her after me. But my knees were buckling under me and my heart was pounding so that I couldn't breathe, and before we got to the spot it was Josephine who was helping me instead of me helping her. In fact, if it hadn't been for Josephine I believe I should have fallen down and perished right there; certainly I shouldn't have arrived until long afterwards.

When we did get there it was all over. Several men had appeared from nowhere (I guessed that they had been passing on the outside road), and had pulled the driver out of the water and carried him to the house. Perkins was just showing them in. From what I could see the driver seemed to be conscious though badly hurt. I wished that I could have seen him closer. I couldn't help believing that I knew him.

Perkins did not follow the party far into the house, for he came back to the door just as Josephine and I staggered up. The affair seemed to have shocked him as much as it had us, for his face was white as death; and his eyes, when they met ours, were big with panic. The gas that served him for a mouth had dropped open, and he seemed absolutely unable to speak.

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"Your rooms, miss?" Perkins shot out and drew back his head till I thought he was going to shoot it clear off his shoulders. It was perfectly fascinating. "You canna stay here the now, miss."

"We've got to stay till—but that will come later. Now—"

But Perkins interrupted. He seemed to be awfully worried. "You dinna ken what you'll be letting yourself in for, miss," he protested. "I'll no be able to make you comfortable, miss. It's fair against reason—"

"Nonsense!" I interrupted. I had never supposed that Perkins was such an old grandmother. "We know exactly what the conditions are. And we don't expect much under the cir-

cumstances. Anyway, we've got to stay—"

"But, miss—" The man's objections were growing wearisome and I cut them short. "That will do, Perkins," I said, sharply. "We stay. And, remember, say nothing about our being here. No one knows it but you; and if it gets out I shall know whom to hold responsible."

I thought this was a very mild rebuke, and I was surprised by the effect it had on Perkins. His eyes wobbled, and his color came and went. I wondered whether he actually resented my speaking as I had. If he did he could resent and be— That is he could resent and be— Oh, well! He could resent it as much as he liked. I hate to speak sharply to anyone, particularly to anyone who can't well resent it. But Perkins certainly had been too persistent. But then, after all, probably he had only been so because he feared we would be uncomfortable. I would—

I was casting about for something to say that would let him down easy, when he beat me to it. His eyes narrowed into the craftiest look. Then—"Vera well," he said. "If you maun have your way, you maun, miss. Would I be tellin' everybody that you're no here, miss? Is there no somebody that knows you're here, miss?"

"Nobody'll come, I tell you. Not a soul knows we are here and—"

Josephine interrupted. "Not a soul knows it yet, Perkins," she interrupted. "Plenty of people will know it very soon. Mr. James will be out to see us tomorrow, perhaps tonight. Let us know when he comes."

I gasped. Never before had I known Josephine to interrupt or even to speak curtly. For a moment I could not understand her idea; then, abruptly, I read a new and sinister meaning into Perkins' objections to our living in the house, and into his questions as to whether anyone knew we were there. For the first time I realized that we were two lone girls, neither of us twenty-one years of age; that we were supposed to be on our way to Japan, and that we were actually asking domicile at a lonely house far out in the suburbs of the wickedest city in the United States. Who knew what risks we might run if Perkins supposed that no one knew we were there? What did we know of Perkins, anyhow? Grandfather had trusted him, but— Once started, my suspicious grew by leaps and bounds.

However, there was neither time nor opportunity to speak or even to think at the moment. The men who had helped to carry the injured man into the house were coming out. I hoped to go and speak to the one whom I guessed to be the doctor and to ask him if we could do anything to help. But of course I couldn't speak without telling him who we were. So we could only stand aside and let him think us mere gawping curiosity seekers. However, if they did not take the man away, I hoped to help later.

They showed no intention of taking him away. All of them except the doctor went straight to an automobile that I now noticed was standing in the road and climbed in, apparently washing their hands of the matter. The doctor stopped just outside the door and beckoned to Perkins, who hurried toward him. I could not hear what he said, but I did not doubt that he was giving instructions as to the care

of the man. A moment later he turned away, hurried to the road and got into the automobile, which instantly sped away.

As soon as it had disappeared I hurried forward. My misgivings regarding Perkins had somehow vanished. "What did the doctor say, Perkins?" I questioned. "Does he think the gentleman is badly hurt? Is he going to send word to his friends?"

For some reason or other Perkins' hesitating manner had changed. Also his Scotch had modified. "He's sair hurt, miss," he said. "His arm and two ribs are broken, and his ankle is wrenched. The doctor said it would be better if he could stay here the night."

"Of course he can. You told him we should be dead—that is, you told him 'yes' of course?"

Perkins hesitated. "I weren't to say positive, miss," he admitted. "I jaloused I'd be asking the owner and letting him know. The doctor lives not sae far distant and he'll be no long time awa'."

"Oh, well. When he comes back you tell him that we shall be very glad to have the gentleman remain as long as he may find it convenient. And tell the gentleman himself that we shall be glad to call on him whenever he is ready to receive us."

Perkins' eyes gleamed. "Yes, miss. And who will I say sends the message, miss?"

I dropped back to earth kerplunk. Yes, sure enough! Who was he to say had sent the message? He couldn't say the Misses Dinsmore, of course. And nobody else had the right to send such a message. And—how on earth was he to account for us at all? I began to realize that I had gotten Josephine and myself into a peck of complications when I insisted on coming to Dinsmore's Folly. Oo! History was repeating itself. The old house bade fair to be Dinsmore's Folly in this generation as well as in its great-grandfather's. I hadn't expected to be obliged to account for us at all. But this accident seemed to make it imperative.

While I hesitated Josephine spoke. "Better say nothing to him for the present, Perkins," she ordered. "We'll think it over and—"

I did not resist this. I had always fancied myself in the role of ministering angel, binding up fevered—or masculine browns and—and all that. You know—and smoothing down pillows and taking messages and—and—oh, well! I'd always wanted to be a ministering angel, and I had never had the opportunity before. Now that I had it I wasn't going to let it slip. The victim was in my mercy, and I should be nursed or I'd know the reason why.

So I took in. "I've got it!" I cried. "There's no use waiting. We've got to account for ourselves sooner or later or somebody'll come snooping around and see us and the reporters will come and—oh! We've got to account for ourselves and we might as well do it first as last." I turned to Perkins. "Perkins," I said, "you can tell the gentleman and anybody else that needs to know that Miss Josephine Dinsmore, a distant relative of the owner, has just come out to live in the house and act as housekeeper; and that she has brought her sister, Miss Edith, with her. Tell him that Miss Josephine will be glad to have him remain, and that she will very shortly call to see him if she can do anything that will add to his comfort."

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NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cote were in town Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cole's sisters, Hazel and Ruth, and brother, Rolney, returned home with her for a few days visit.

Fred Wright and Emily went to Errol Monday. Master George Wright returned with his aunt, Mrs. Lane, for a visit.

Word has been received of the marriage of Arnold R. Eames and Miss Beatrice Martin at Saco, Maine, on August 5.

Catherine Hutchins went home Sunday morning to visit her folks.

Mrs. Alice Eames is visiting at W. B. Don't's.

Don't forget the Oxford County Potomac meets with Aziscon Grange at Wilson's Mills Saturday, Sept. 8.

L. E. Wright with another man has been making repairs on the Bethel and Newry telephone line this week.

A good number attended the Circle supper at Mrs. Morton's Saturday night.

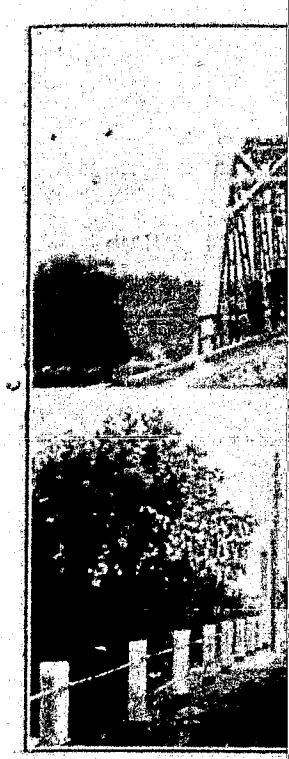
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Upper—Androscoga

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AUTOMOBILISTS APPEAR IN

**Three Are Fined at South
Norway Monday**

In court at South Paris Monday Jack Gill of Bethel appeared before Judge Park on charges of reckless driving and operating without license. Fine of \$25 and costs.

At the same time and place Kimball of Albany was arraigned on charges of reckless driving and was given a 30-day suspension of his license. This was the first collision with a New Hampshire car at Littlefield's pavilion near the fair grounds.

The same morning Thomas of Bethel appeared in court charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants. He was given \$200 and costs and sentenced to jail. The fine was paid and suspended. This case followed swiping of two cars on the road Bethel and Locke's Mills, or Packard sedan belonging to Richardson of Georgetown, the other a Hudson coach Dominick Casavant of Rumford principal damage was confined to the cars concerned.

Thomas P. Barn

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home Wednesday morning.

Mr. Barnes was the son of Mary (Melcher) Barnes, and July 31, 1833, in Harpawell, lived in South Paris about 4 and for more than that period until within a year of two, he a traveling salesman for the C. & P. Co. of Portland. As such

His acquaintance in this case was that of a friend. He had been a member of Park Congregational church thirty-five years, and active work of the church and its organizations. He had also been a devoted and interested member of Lodge, K. of P., of which he had been chancellor. He was also of Hamlin Temple, Pythian.

He married Miss Harriette B. Carver, who was then the widow, wife of Edward E. Carver, his young daughter, Jane, survived by two brothers, Charles and Norman M. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Pennell, a son, besides niece and many more distant relatives.

The funeral was held at Friday afternoon, attended by H. Colby of the Congregation and Rev. A. T. McWhorter of a former pastor. There was a attendance of friends. Hamlin of F., attended in a body, and sang to the procession. The places of the town were closed services. Burial was in

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Items of Interest taken from The Beth-
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When completed, Mr. C. Rowe's store will be a model for convenience and neatness.

will leave is now in the employ of the government diving for the Spanish vessel sunk at Calmanera.

Director-in-Chief Chapman of the Maine Music Festival, which this season will be held in Bangor on Oct. 6, and 8, and in Portland on Oct. 10, 11 and 12, has been passing the midsummer season at his home in Bethel.

At the stockholders meeting of the

Several of the old comrades of the fifth Maine Regiment went to Peaks Island last Wednesday to attend the annual reunion of the association.

the termination of the war.

Summary of Bethel-Andover Game at Bethel, Wednesday, Aug. 8						
BETHEL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hardard ss,	3	1	2	1	0	0
Wright c,	3	0	1	0	1	0
Van af,	3	0	0	0	0	0

re if,	2	1	0	0	0
redes Cod.	2	1	0	1	1

	2	1	0	0	0	0
Bridge End,	2	1	0	1	1	0
Gate R,	3	1	1	0	0	0
Bl p.	2	1	2	0	1	0
array 1st,	2	1	1	4	0	0
Totals,	23	7	7	15	4	0
DOVER	23	7	7	15	4	0

Edward Eads,	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards, Ed,	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards, Ed,	0	0	0	0	0

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Knwood Ed,	2	0	0	0	0	1
ase Ed,	2	0	0	1	0	0
ker r,	2	0	0	0	0	1
ington p,	2	0	1	0	0	0
Heberia ex,	2	0	0	1	1	0
Roberts rf,	1	0	0	0	0	0
dwell ef,	1	0	0	1	0	0

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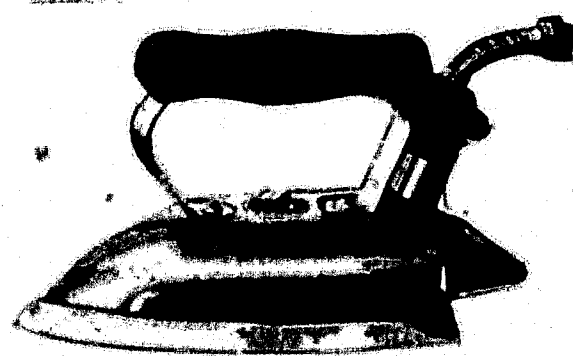
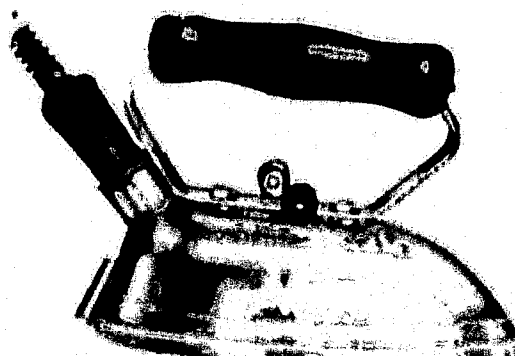
all persons interested in either of
estates hereinafter named.
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our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and twenty-eight. The following will
having been presented for the an-
the foregoing hereinafter indicated,
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